



Eighth Annual Induction Banquet
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Hall of Fame History

The Mississippi Community and Junior College Sports Hall of Fame was conceived in the interest of recognizing coaches and athletes who have coached and/or played in one or more of Mississippi's public community or junior colleges. Acknowledging the fact that there have been many outstanding athletes who have contributed greatly to the successful sports programs throughout the two-year college system, the Mississippi Association of Community & Junior Colleges (MACJC) began a program of recognition in 2007 whereby individuals may be recognized for their contributions to the tremendous success of community & junior college sports in Mississippi.

The By-Laws for the Mississippi Community College Sports Hall of Fame were considered and approved by the MACJC at its annual athletic meeting on January 23, 2007 and were amended by the MACJC on August 26, 2008. These By-Laws established the framework to recognize individual athletes/coaches for their athletic achievements.

Forty-five (45) individuals were inducted as Charter Members in 2007, thirty (30) were inducted in 2008, and fifteen (15) have been inducted each subsequent year. Fifteen new members will be inducted in 2014 as the Eighth Class of the Mississippi Community and Junior College Sports Hall of Fame! Congratulations to the Class of 2014!

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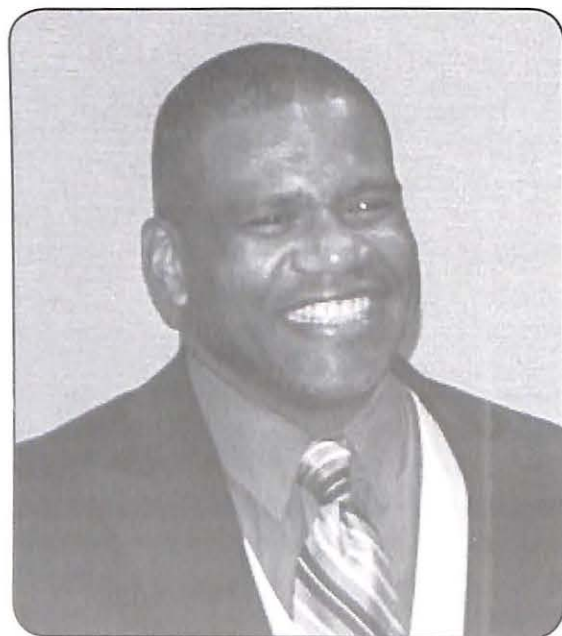
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Registration 5:45 PM & Banquet 6:30 PM

Program

Welcome	Bill Snyder, Master of Ceremonies Public Relations Director, MGCCC
Announcement of SHF Members	Bill Snyder
Pledge	Earl Marshall, Vice President, ECCC SHF Executive Committee
Invocation	Bill Buckner, Past President
Welcome	Bill Ward, NECC SHF Executive Committee
Dinner	
Announcement of Officers for 2013-2014	Bill Ward
Comments	Dr. William Lewis, MACJC Chairman President, Pearl River Community College
	Dr. Eric Clark Executive Director, MCCB
Special Recognitions	Dr. Howell C. Garner Executive Director, MCCF
Awards Presentation	Presidents of Respective Colleges
Remarks	Representative, Class of 2014
Business Session/Election of Officers	Bill Ward
Closing Remarks	Dr. Howell C. Garner
Benediction	Mike Eaton, President, ICC SHF Executive Committee



Myron C. Martin

The truest definition of a scholar athlete, Coahoma Community College alumnus Myron C. Martin led by example both on the football field and in the classroom. His successful football and academic performances are stellar examples of what can be achieved through Mississippi's community and junior college system.

As a punter for the Tigers football program, he averaged over 40 yards per punt during his freshman season in 1987 before having a breakout season that earned him national recognition and praise in 1988. As a sophomore, Martin would lead the country in punting at the junior college level averaging 43.8 yards per punt, over 60 punts, with a long punt of 65 yards. He was named to the Mississippi North Division All-Star First Team, the Mississippi Junior College All-State First Team and the National Junior College All-American First Team.

Martin would continue his football career the following year at the University of Virginia where he would be a two-year letterman and be part of the first Cavalier football team to earn a New Year's Day Bowl berth. UVA would win the Atlantic Coast Conference Championship during the 1989-90 season and travel to Orlando, Florida to face the Fighting Illini in the Citrus Bowl. Martin averaged 37.4 yards (25 punts, long of 55 and 3 punts of more than 50 yards) for Virginia during his junior season and had four punts in the Citrus Bowl averaging 45 yards per punt and a long of 52 yards.

During his senior season, the Cavaliers held the No. 1 National Ranking for three weeks and played in their second consecutive New Year's Day Bowl (Sugar Bowl) against the University of Tennessee.

In addition to his stellar athletic career, Martin was also the Valedictorian of Coahoma Community College's graduating Class of 1990 and went on to graduate from the University of Virginia's McIntire School of Commerce — one of the top five business schools in the country. Since graduation, he has performed consulting work in the field of Business Systems Integration for Big Six firms Cooper & Lybrand in Washington, D.C. and Price Waterhouse in Atlanta, Georgia. Martin currently works for Dell as an SAP Practice Systems Integration Senior Consultant and has spent the last 15 years specializing in SAP ERP Implementation for Fortune 500 companies.

Martin currently lives in the Memphis area with his wife, Sonja, and two sons, Myron Jr. and Myles, and enjoys coaching his sons' soccer teams, running 5K, 10K and half-marathons and traveling with his family.

Albert "Sonny" Hill

Albert "Sonny" Hill of Hammond, Louisiana, played quarterback and defensive back and ran track at Copiah-Lincoln Community College from 1957-1959. He also played for the college during his senior year at Co-Lin High School.

During his freshman year, he was named Most Outstanding Back in the state junior college conference, Junior College All-American, and was named to the Mississippi All-State Junior College team. Hill was also named a Junior College All American and to the Mississippi All-State Junior College team during his sophomore year. He earned the Most Outstanding Player award in the Junior College All-American football game in Albuquerque, New Mexico that year.

After graduating from Co-Lin, Hill transferred to Delta State, where he played for two years and earned his bachelor's and master's degrees. He began his coaching career at Pascagoula High School in 1963 and later coached at Holmes Junior College. He was an assistant football coach at Southeastern Louisiana University from 1981-86 and at Delta State University from 1974 to 1981, serving as defensive coordinator from 1979 to 1981. He also coached junior high football in Covington, Louisiana, and high school football in Pearl River, Louisiana, and in Hammond, Louisiana, where his team won the state football championship in 1971.

Hill was inducted into the Co-Lin Sports Hall of Fame in 2004. He and his wife, Charlotte, have one daughter, Brenda Simkins of Pascagoula, and three grandsons, Layken, Parker, and Sawyer.



Class of 2014



Evelyn "Snoopy" Bender

Evelyn "Snoopy" Bender was a standout member of the East Central Community College women's basketball team during the 1974-75 and 1975-76 seasons. She helped lead the "Warriorettes" to the 1976 state championship. The talented squad was led by then head coach Lucille Wood, who was inducted into the MCC Sports Hall in Fame in 2007.

Bender set numerous records during her career, many of which still stand today: most field goals (20) in a game; and best two-year scoring average (25.7 points in 42 games) for a total of 1,081 points. She twice received first-team All-State honors and both times was a unanimous first choice of the state's junior college coaches, but was not eligible to receive All-Region or All-American recognition due to the college's inactive participation in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA).

Bender also excelled in tennis and was a two-year member of the varsity squad.

She continued her basketball career at Jackson State University, regarded at the time as the top team in the state. She helped lead the Lady Tigers to the National Black College Tournament championship and Regional titles. She earned a bachelor's degree in 1979 in physical education.

Bender also experienced success in the Women's Professional League. She was drafted by a team in Washington, D.C. and later played for the New York Stars in Madison Square Garden. Her success was highlighted in numerous major newspapers and sports magazines. After the team folded due to a lack of revenue, Bender returned to Jackson State, where she received a master's degree in 1982 in physical education. While at JSU, she served as a trainer for the football and basketball squads. Bender later returned to the school district of her high school alma mater, Newton Public Schools, where she coached basketball and track for 10 years and assisted with softball for five years.

Bender currently works for the Newton Parks and Recreation Department. She is also in her 27th year as a high school basketball official and has served the past five years officiating softball and baseball games. She has a daughter, Kotrece Bender, also a former ECCC basketball standout, now in her first year as girls' head basketball coach at Lake High School.

Randall Bradberry

Former East Mississippi Community College quarterback and head football coach Randall Bradberry maintained a distinguished career of nearly 40 years as an administrator, educator and athletic coach at the state, collegiate and high school levels all within the state of Mississippi.

A product of Sturgis High School, Bradberry was recruited to EMCC by coaching legend Bob "Bull" Sullivan and joined the Lions in the fall of 1967. With the honor of having played quarterback for the Hall of Fame coach during his final two seasons on the Scooba campus, Bradberry helped lead the Lions to a two-year composite record of 15-5, including a state runner-up finish as a freshman. As a sophomore team co-captain, he capped his EMCC playing career by being tabbed as a North Division All-Star in 1968.

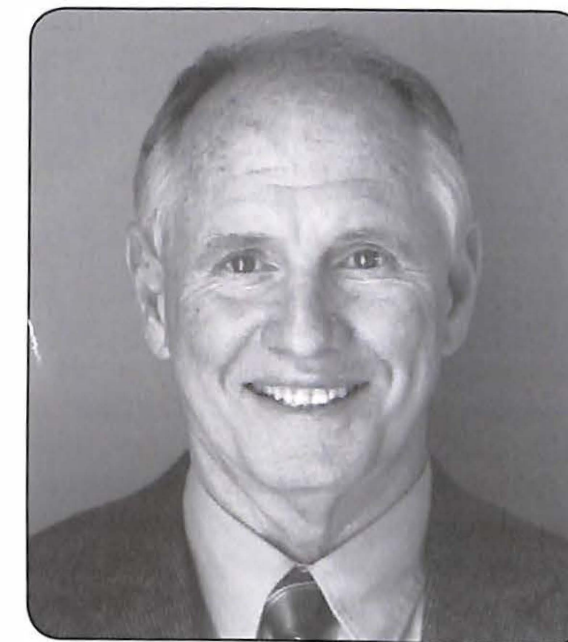
Bradberry continued his collegiate career at Delta State University, where he became the Statemen's starting quarterback as a senior after working as a part-time starter during his first year under head coach Horace McCool's guidance. During his two-year playing career at the Cleveland-based school, Bradberry established several school passing records.

Upon graduating from DSU in 1971, Bradberry returned to his high school alma mater to kick off what would develop into a successful 27-year coaching career at six different schools among the high school, junior college and university ranks. Following brief coaching stints at Sturgis and Cumberland, he went back to Delta State to serve as a graduate assistant football coach. In 1976, master's degree in hand, Bradberry returned to EMCC to become head football coach, a position he held for twelve years. He later served as athletic director, Dean of Students, and interim president. While serving as head coach for the Lions, he guided the 1984 EMCC team to the school's first-ever state football playoff appearance.

In 1988, Bradberry became offensive coordinator at Co-Lin, where he served for two years before becoming head football coach. During his eight years at Co-Lin, Bradberry also served as the college's director of institutional research while completing his doctorate degree in educational leadership with an emphasis in community colleges from Mississippi State University.

Bradberry served for eleven years at the Mississippi State Board for Community and Junior Colleges as commissioner of athletics, executive secretary of MACJC, and associate executive director for community college academic programs before retiring in 2008. A member of East Mississippi Community College's inaugural Sports Hall of Fame class in 2001, Bradberry has most recently served as an adjunct instructor for Holmes Community College's Ridgeland campus and Mississippi State University.

Married eleven years to the former Debbie Riddle of Jackson, Bradberry is the father of one son, Bo, twin daughters, Libby and Laurie, stepson, Brad, and stepdaughter, Laurie. He also has six grandchildren.





Dr. Albert L. Gore

A native of Big Creek, Dr. Albert Gore was a multi-sport standout at Hinds Junior College from 1938 to 1940, starring in baseball, football, basketball, boxing, and track and field for the Eagles. He was elected vice president of his freshman class and later became captain of the Hinds football team. For his achievements in sports on the Raymond Campus, he was inducted into the school's Sports Hall of Fame in 2001.

After graduating from Hinds in 1940, Gore enrolled at nearby Mississippi College, but was drafted into the United States Army in November of that same year. After receiving a commission as a second lieutenant two years later, he was promoted to the rank of captain and was sent to serve in the South Pacific theater of World War II as a company commander in 1944.

Gore then re-enrolled at MC in 1946 and one year later, received his bachelor's degree in chemistry, math, and physics. Along with his studies, he excelled in baseball, basketball, football, and track and field for the Choctaws and was inducted into the MC Sports Hall of Fame in 1985.

After his time spent at Mississippi College, Gore attended Tulane University and Tulane University School of Medicine, where he earned his medical degree in 1951. He served his internship at the City Hospital in Mobile, Alabama. For 14 years, he practiced family medicine in Bay Springs and Jackson before returning to the U.S. Army in 1966 as a colonel in the Medical Corps. Just a year later in 1967, Gore graduated from the U.S. Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine and served in the military for 14 years. He received such awards as the Legion of Merit Award with two oak leaf clusters, the Meritorious Service Medal and the Vietnam Service and Campaign medals.

Gore retired with the rank of Brigadier General from the Army Medical Corps and the Mississippi National Guard in 1980, but immediately returned to the medical field, becoming associate professor of family medicine and medical director of the Family Practice Center at the University of South Alabama College of Medicine. In 1984, he moved to Harlingen, Texas, and became director of the South Texas Hospital before retiring from there in 1987.

Dr. Gore continues to be active at his community college alma mater, serving as a member of the Hinds Athletic Alumni Chapter. He is also a former member of the Hinds Community College Foundation Board. For his efforts, Gore received the 2006 Alumnus of the Year Award at Hinds Community College.

He was awarded the Military Physician of the Year Award, which was renamed the Albert L. Gore M.D. Military Physician of the Year Award the next year when it was presented.

Gore, who was named Family Physician of the Year for the state of Mississippi in 2009, resides in Raymond with his wife, Marianna. The couple has five successful children, including Billy Gore, a retired magistrate of the Supreme Court of Mississippi; Cheryl Ann Boyette, a retired high school math teacher; Deborah June Andrews, a Christian counselor and practicing dental hygienist; Marsha Ellen Mears, a registered nurse; and Dr. Albert M. Gore, an emergency medicine specialist.



Ricky Black

In 391 games as a head high school football coach at three schools, Black has amassed a record of 320 wins and 71 losses. His teams have won many titles with Coach Black as head coach, including eight state championships at Jackson Prep. During a career spanning 43 years, Black has served as a teacher, an assistant football coach, a head football coach, a head track coach, a head basketball coach, an athletic director at four high schools, and as football coach at one state university.

Black graduated in 1967 from Ackerman High School, where he was student body president and captain of the football and basketball teams. After high school, Black attended Holmes Junior College in Goodman, where he played football and baseball. He went on to Mississippi State University, completing a Bachelor's degree in 1971.

Black's coaching career began in 1971 at Ackerman High School, where he was an assistant football coach and head track coach. The following year, he moved to Kosciusko High School as an assistant. He would spend eight years at Kosciusko, the last five as head football coach. During those years, his teams won four conference championships and two bowl games. In 1980, Black took over as head football coach at Tupelo High School. Over the next eleven years, Black's teams won five district championships and one North Mississippi championship. In 1991, Black left Tupelo to become an assistant coach at Mississippi State University. He spent six years at MSU as tight end coach. From 1995-1997, Black also served as recruiting coordinator. Black helped coach the Bulldogs in the 1991 Liberty Bowl and the 1993 and 1995 Peach Bowls.

Black came to Jackson Preparatory School in 1997 as head football coach. He is currently preparing for his 18th season, with a record of 182-34. His teams have won 16 district championships in 17 years and eight state championships.

During his thirty-three years as a head coach, Black has been named conference or district Coach of the Year twenty-two times, and has twice been honored by the Mississippi Association of Coaches as Athletic Director of the Year. In 2005, Black was honored to be inducted into the Mississippi Association of Coaches Hall of Fame. He was awarded "Jackson Metro Coach of the Year" in 2006 and 2007. Also in 2007, he was selected "Mississippi Coach of the Year." Black was selected to the Holmes Community College Sports Hall of Fame in 2012.

Black draws his inspiration from a loving and supportive family. He and his wife, Linda, married in 1969. In their 44 years together, she has never missed a high school or college game that he has coached. They have one daughter, Paige Clayton, and two grandchildren, Haze and Grayson.





Carrie Ball-Williamson

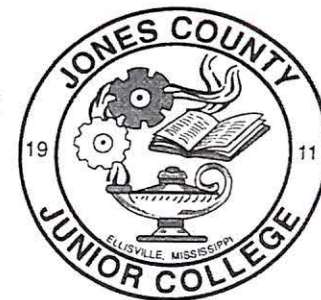
In 1993, Carrie Ball-Williamson, a native of Pontotoc and graduate of Pontotoc High School, was named ICC's head coach for both women's basketball and softball. She is now in her 21st year at Itawamba Community College. Ball-Williamson coached the ICC Lady Indians basketball team for thirteen seasons and earned MACJC Coach of the Year honors twice in basketball while guiding her Lady Indians to two North Division titles. Her softball teams won three North Division championships and one state title.

During her coaching career, Ball-Williamson served ten years as the College's Director of Student Activities. As full-time athletic director since 2002, she oversees ten intercollegiate sports as well as the Davis Event Center, a premier athletic complex which includes a basketball/special events arena and a state-of-the-art fitness center. In 2012, she was inducted into the ICC Athletic Hall of Fame.

Ball-Williamson also served as the National Junior College Athletic Association Region XXIII assistant director for fifteen years. In March 2011, she received the National Junior College Athletic Association Loyalty Award for exemplary leadership both on and off the field.

Ball-Williamson earned a Bachelor of Science degree in secondary education from Mississippi University for Women and a master's degree in educational leadership from the University of Mississippi. Her professional career also includes twelve years at Pontotoc High School, where she served as an instructor and softball and basketball coach. Her Pontotoc Lady Warriors never lost a division basketball game.

She is married to Troy Williamson, Jr.



Jackie Parker



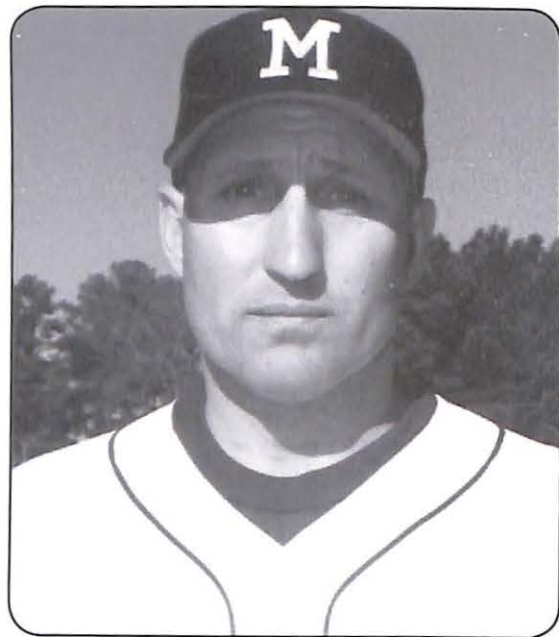
Jackie Parker was one of the most celebrated players to ever play at Jones County Junior College. Parker and his wife, Peggy Jo, came to JCJC from Knoxville, Tennessee, where they were recruited by JCJC head coach Paul Davis, who was also from Knoxville. Jackie Parker played football, basketball and baseball, while Peggy Jo played basketball and tennis. Parker played on the 1950-51 football teams, helping the Bobcats to a 9-0-1 record and the state title in 1951. Parker was also a standout on the baseball team, helping JCJC to a South Division title and state runner-up finish in 1951 and a state championship in 1952.

Parker then went to Mississippi State University where he played quarterback under head coach Murray Warmath and assistant coach Darrell Royal. He was an All-SEC performer for two years and an All-American at Mississippi State, leading the Bulldogs in rushing, scoring and passing. Parker set the SEC record for points in a season in 1952 with 120 points, a record that stood until 1981 when Georgia's Herschel Walker tied it. Georgia's Garrison Hearst broke the record in 1992 with 126 points. Parker was also awarded the Nashville Banner's SEC Player of the Year for two years.

Parker was drafted by the Detroit Lions, but followed Royal to the Canadian Football League as Royal was selected head coach for the Edmonton Eskimos. Parker guided the Eskimos to the Grey Cup title in 1954, 1955 and 1956. He was a Western Conference All-Star as a running back in 1954, 1957 and 1959, and as a quarterback in 1955, 1956, 1958, 1960 and 1961. He won six consecutive Jeff Nicklin Memorial Trophies as the West's most outstanding player from 1956-61, earning seven overall. He was awarded the Schenley Award as Canadian football's most outstanding player in 1957, 1958 and 1960. Parker's No. 91 jersey is in the Wall of Honour at the Eskimos' Commonwealth Stadium.

After the 1962 season, Parker was traded to the Toronto Argonauts where he played from 1963-65, and finished his playing career with the British Columbia Lions in 1968. He was an assistant coach with the team, but came out of retirement to play quarterback one more time when injuries hampered the team. By the time he retired, Parker had scored a then CFL record 750 points.

Parker was inducted into the Canadian Football Hall of Fame in 1971, the Mississippi State University Sports Hall of Fame in 1972, the College Football Hall of Fame in 1976, Canada's Sports Hall of Fame in 1987 and was part of the inaugural class of the NJCAA Football Hall of Fame in 1995. He died of cancer on Nov. 7, 2006. His widow, Peggy Jo, still resides in Edmonton.



Scott Berry

Following a highly successful six-year tenure as an assistant coach at Meridian Community College, Scott Berry took over the MCC Eagles' reins in 1997 and compiled a record of 185-58 during his four standout seasons at the Meridian helm. Two of his Eagle teams qualified for the NJCAA Division I World Series in Grand Junction, Colorado. Berry's teams never finished out of the Top 10 NJCAA poll, as over twenty-five of his players earned NCAA Division I scholarships. Berry's jersey, number 40, was retired by MCC in 2010.

Berry was named Region 23, District, and Louisville Slugger "Coach of the Year", and honored as the Diamond ABCA Region "Coach of the Year" on two occasions. Two of Berry's Eagle teams won more than 50 games, including his 1997 squad, which was ranked No. 1 in the nation during the regular season and ultimately finished with a 50-8 record. Nine of Berry's Eagles played professionally, including 2008 Cy Young Award winning pitcher Cliff Lee.

Berry went on to become Corky Palmer's top assistant at the University of Southern Mississippi and helped lead the Golden Eagles to their first-ever Super Regional title and appearance in the NCAA College World Series. For the last 5 seasons, Berry has served as head coach at USM, amassing a 137-94 record, including two regular season Conference USA championships and one conference tournament title. In 2011, Berry was named Conference USA "Coach of the Year".

Coach Berry and his wife, Laura, are the proud parents of a son, Garren, and a daughter, Kathryn Grace.

Class of 2014

John Benge

John Benge came to Sunflower Junior College from Greenville High School where he played football, basketball, and ran track. The 6'2" 190-pound Benge, under the tutelage of coaches Jim Randall, Jimmy Bellipanni and J. D. Stonestreet, played on two of the better football teams to play back-to-back at Sunflower Junior College.

In his freshman year, the Trojans went 7-3, and lost 34-25 to Jones County Junior College in the Lions Bowl. Sunflower Junior College went 8-1 overall in his sophomore year, losing only to Southwest Mississippi Junior College 13-0. That season, the Trojans outscored their opponents 215-51 and were selected to play in the first-ever Mississippi Hospitality Bowl in Biloxi, where SJC was edged 13-12 by San Angelo Junior College. For his efforts, Benge was selected first team All-American both his freshman and sophomore years. In 1955, the Los Angeles Times also named him a first team All-American. He was also a member of the "S" club both years.

Benge ran track for the Trojans his sophomore year and took first place in the 440 yard dash and fourth place in the discus in the 1955 state track meet. He also anchored the mile relay team that won first place in that meet.

Benge went on to play football for the Mississippi State University Bulldogs during the 1957 and 1958 seasons and was named All-Southeastern Conference end his junior year. After graduating from Mississippi State, Benge coached four years at Tupelo, then returned to his alma mater to coach one year at Greenville. He was inducted into the Mississippi Delta Community College Sports Hall of Fame in 2010.



Class of 2014

Henry Rath

Henry Rath, of Perkinston, Mississippi, played football for Perkinston Agricultural High School, then starred for two years at Perkinston Junior College. In his first college game, Rath caught a pass for a game-tying touchdown against Jones County Junior College. That season he was a Second-Team All-State honoree and lettered in football and track.

As a sophomore, the Bulldogs went 7-3, and Rath led the team in rushing with 5.2 yards per carry. He also led the state in punting and was an Honorable Mention All-American and All-State selection. Rath earned a starting role with the Memphis State Tigers during his senior season, was named Player of the Week four times, and was awarded his degree by Memphis State.

Rath was offered a tryout with the NFL's Green Bay Packers, but chose to pursue a coaching career. He coached at Northwest Mississippi Community College, University of Southern Mississippi, and three different high schools for a total of seventeen years.



Mike Lewis

Mike Lewis, an Alcorn County native, continued the winning tradition that men's basketball fans of Northeast Mississippi Community College have come to expect each season. He compiled a 206-135 record in twelve years as the head coach of the Tigers. During his tenure in Booneville, Northeast won multiple awards and the 1994-95 team qualified for a trip to the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) National Tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas by winning the NJCAA Region 23 Tournament.

Five years later, magic struck again for Lewis and Northeast as the Tigers swept through the 1999-2000 campaign as champions of the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges (MACJC) North Division, the MACJC State Tournament and the NJCAA Region 23 Tournament. Northeast's second excursion to the NJCAA National Tournament under Lewis saw the Tigers finish in eighth place. Lewis was named the Region 23 Coach of the Year for guiding Northeast to a 30-6 overall record. Overall, he won four MACJC North Division Tournament titles (1993, 1994, 1995, and 2000) and two MACJC State Tournament championships (1994 and 2000) to go with his National Tournament appearances.

Lewis rose to prominence on the baseball diamond rather than the hardwood as a player. He was a key member of the 1970 Tiger team that won the Mississippi Community College Conference North Division title and lost in a one-game playoff to Perkinston Junior College. His skill on the field led Lewis to continue his playing career at Delta State University under legendary coach David "Boo" Ferriss. The 1972 Statesmen team finished second in the Gulf South Conference Tournament and defeated NCAA Division I programs such as the University of Southern Mississippi and the University of Mississippi.

Lewis earned a Bachelor's degree from Delta State and a Master's degree from the University of North Alabama. Before becoming head coach of the Tigers, Lewis very successfully directed the programs of Alcorn Central High School, Biggersville High School, and Water Valley High School. In 1988, the Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal named Lewis co-Coach of the Year, and the Clarion-Ledger and the Daily Corinthian named him Coach of the Year.

Lewis is currently the head boys' basketball coach at Walnut High School. He and his wife Shirley have two daughters, Lesley and Lana.



Northwest Mississippi Community College



Will Hall

Amory native Will Hall played football at Northwest Community College during the 1999-2000 seasons, breaking multiple school records as a Ranger quarterback that still stand over a decade later.

His single-game records include first, second and third in passing yards during the 2000 season with 602 against East Mississippi, 514 against Holmes and 434 against Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. He is also first in a single-game in passing touchdowns with nine against East Mississippi, also an NJCAA record at that time. Hall had 46 pass attempts against East Mississippi and 45 against Hinds, which rank him sixth and seventh, respectively. Hall's 2000 single-season records include first in passing yards (3,982), pass completions (248), pass attempts (366), passing touchdowns (48), total offense (4,075

yards) and a 67.8 percent completion rate. His Northwest career records include first all-time in touchdown passes (57), a 64.7 percent completion rate, second in passing yards (5,045) and total offense (5,159 yards), fourth in pass completions (311) and fifth in pass attempts (481).

He played two seasons at The University of North Alabama (UNA) following his career at Northwest, winning the Division II Harlon Hill Player of the Year Award and was selected All-American after leading the Lions to a 13-1 record in 2003. He set 16 UNA records and continues to hold the record for completion percentage in a career (68 percent) and a season (71.8 percent), and his string of 168 pass attempts without an interception remains at UNA.

Hall played the 2004 season under his father, Bobby Hall, for the Tupelo FireAnts of the National Indoor Football League, passing for 2,046 yards and 44 touchdowns and rushing for 422 yards and 13 TDs.

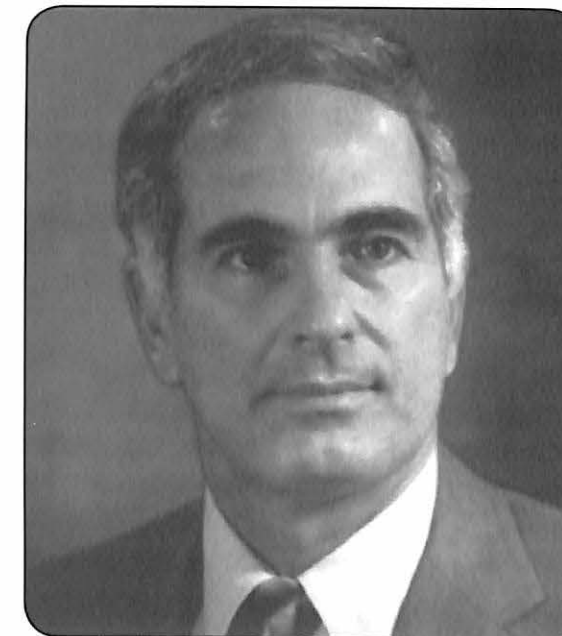
Hall started his coaching career as the quarterbacks coach at Presbyterian College in 2004 and went on to coach single seasons at Henderson State, Southwest Baptist and Arkansas-Monticello. He was the offensive coordinator for the 2008-10 seasons at West Alabama and was later promoted to head coach for the 2011-13 seasons, posting a 25-11 record and leading the Tigers to back-to-back Gulf South Conference Championships and a pair of Division II playoff appearances.

On Friday, Nov. 22, 2013, Hall was named the head coach at the University of West Georgia where he will enter his first season with the Wolves in 2014.

Pearl River Community College



Douglas Bryan Daniels, Sr.



Doug Daniels played his first full season of football in 1948 as a 15-year old junior at Poplarville High School. Playing halfback and linebacker, his team was not scored on for the first eight games. They lost one game in 1948 by two points and two games in 1949. After Daniels' senior year, he was awarded the J. J. Holcomb Award as Poplarville High School's most outstanding athlete.

As a 17-year old Pearl River Community College freshman in 1950, Daniels played offensive halfback and then defensive safety, leading the defense with six interceptions in six games. As a sophomore, Daniels was named to the All-State First Team as quarterback. One of his best passing games was four touchdown passes in a 47-0 win at East Mississippi Community College. He also received the PRCC J. J. Holcomb Outstanding Athlete Award, presented by legendary coach, Dobie Holden.

Daniels was recruited by Tulane University, the University of Southern Mississippi, and Southeastern Louisiana University. He chose Southeastern and alternated at quarterback, halfback, and safety on defense. Southeastern won the Gulf States Conference co-championship both years he played at SLU. In 1954, after receiving his mathematics degree, he joined the Army. While in Germany, he played baseball and football for the 12th Infantry. His football team was the only undefeated team in Europe in 1955, and Daniels was selected as the Northern European All-Conference First-Team quarterback. (*Stars and Stripes Newspaper*)

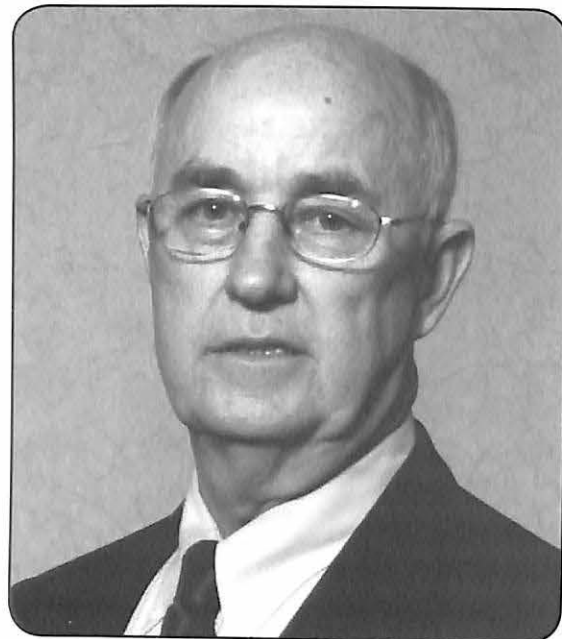
In 1956, Daniels accepted the position of Head Coach and mathematics teacher at Poplarville High School, coaching football, baseball, and teaching math. The 1957 and 1959 PHS baseball teams won the Desoto Conference Championship. In 1959, he was named "Coach of the Year" when Poplarville celebrated their first undefeated/untied football season. In 1966, he became District Director of Guidance, and retired with forty-one and a half years.

During his career, Daniels has received numerous honors and awards. He served as president of North Pearl River County Chamber of Commerce, Hancock Bank Board Director for 22 years, received one of Mississippi's three "Most Outstanding Counselor" awards presented by University of Southern Mississippi, named Poplarville's "Citizen of the Year," and inducted into the Pearl River Community College Sports Hall of Fame. He obtained a Master's Degree and AAA certification toward his doctorate at USM.

Doug and his wife, Phyllis, who is a 36-year PRCC business instructor retiree, have been married for 47 years and have three children, Darla (David), Dana (Kevin), and Bryan (Laura), and 13 grandchildren. The three children have degrees in Math or Communications.

Class of 2014

Southwest Mississippi Community College



Dr. Oliver Young

Dr. Oliver Young was born and raised in McComb, Mississippi, and graduated from McComb High School in 1958. While at McComb High, he was named captain and Most Valuable Player of the 1958 basketball team which had a winning record of 30-8 and was coached by Bill Morris. While serving in the United States Navy for three years, Young played basketball for Naval Air Station Kingsville, Texas, NAS Memphis, Tennessee, in which the team advanced to the All Navy Tournament in Seattle, Washington, and NAS Jacksonville, Florida. The following year he returned home to attend Southwest Mississippi Junior College where he played basketball for then Coach Horace C. Holmes. SMJC's 1962-1963 basketball team won the Mississippi Junior College State Championship. Young served as captain of the team and Most Valuable Player. Young graduated from Southwest in 1963 and continued his education at Mississippi College where he played basketball for two years.

In 1966 at Southwest, Young served as an assistant basketball coach to then Coach Horace C. Holmes, while also teaching math and biology. He coached the men's basketball team for fifteen years and the Men's State Championship tennis team. He then left Southwest and taught school in Baton Rouge for two years, after which he worked at Southwest Regional Medical Center as Employee and Physician Education Coordinator. He then returned to teaching science at McComb High School, serving as chair of the science department for seven years, coach of the women's basketball one year, and coach of the tennis team three years.

In 1993, Young returned to Southwest, where he coached the ladies' basketball team from 1993-2000. In 1995, he was named Director of Financial Aid while maintaining his teaching and coaching responsibilities. In 2000, Young became Dean of Students, in 2004, he was promoted to Dean of Instruction. In March 2005, Young was approved unanimously by the Board of Trustees to serve Southwest Mississippi Community College as president. After serving six years as president, Dr. Oliver Young retired in June 2011.

Dr. Young is a member of First Baptist Church in Summit, Mississippi, where he has served as Senior Men's Sunday School teacher for twenty-three years. He is married to Jo Ann Carr Young, and they have three children: Dana Michelle Spring, Jay Young, Carr Young, and three grandchildren: Jake, Avery and Mason Spring.

Dr. Young says, "I give thanks and praise God, Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior and the Holy Spirit for my life. I am very grateful for my family, friends, all the wonderful opportunities, honors, and recognitions I have experienced throughout my life. I am especially thankful for the honor of being inducted into the Mississippi Community College Sports Hall of Fame and appreciate and thank everyone who had a part in my being selected for this honor."

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Class of 2014

Mississippi Community & Junior College Sports Hall of Fame Inductees

Coahoma Community College

Ella Morris, Coach, Basketball, 2007
Mary Ann Tribble, Player,
Basketball, 2007
Dr. Lonnie J. Edwards, Player,
Basketball, 2007
George A. Green, Coach,
Basketball & Track, 2008
Isaiah Peterson, Coach, Basketball, 2008
Marcus Reeves, Player, Basketball, 2009
Dr. Marvin Hogan, Player &
Coach, Football, 2010
Audrey Y. Williams, Player,
Basketball, 2011
Earnest Killum, Player, Basketball, 2012
Oree Banks, Coach, Football, 2013

Copiah-Lincoln Community College

Henry L. "Hook" Stone,
Coach, Football, 2007
M. K. Turk, Player, Basketball, 2007
Carl Medley, Player, Basketball, 2007
Alton Ricks, Player, Basketball, 2008
Charlie Ward, Player, Football,
Basketball, Baseball, 2008
Alton Greenlee, Player, Football, Track;
Coach, Football, Golf, 2009
A.J. "Red" Mangum, Jr., Player
& Coach, Football, 2010
Bob Ricketts, Player & Coach,
Football & Baseball, 2011
Gwyn H. Young, Player &
Coach, Basketball, 2012
James Melvin "Bucky" Waters,
Player & Coach,
Football & Baseball, 2013

East Central Community College

Denver Brackeen, Player & Coach, 2007
Lucille Wood, Player & Coach,
Basketball & Tennis, 2007
Walter Arno Vincent, Player &
Coach, Football & Basketball, 2007
Lamar Blount, Player, Football, 2008
Earl Marshall, Player, Football, 2008
Joe Clark, Player, Basketball;
Coach, Basketball, Golf,
& Tennis, 2009

Van Chancellor, Player &
Coach, Basketball, 2010
Dr. Clyde Muse, Player,
Basketball & Track, 2011
Richard L. Harris, Player,
Basketball, 2012
Sammy Pace, Coach, Basketball, 2013

East Mississippi Community College

Robert Victor "Bull-Cyclone"
Sullivan, Coach, Football, 2007
William F. Buckner, Player,
Football, 2007
Clyde "Baby Doll" Pierce,
Player, Football, 2007
Don Edwards, Player, Football, 2008
Ken Waddell, Sr., Player, Football;
Coach, Football, 2008
Elbert "Lum" Wright, Player,
Baseball & Football, 2009
Tom Scarborough, Player,
Basketball, 2010
Joe Rowell, Player, Football, 2011
Johnny Fisher, Player, Football, 2012
Retha Hand Henderson, Player,
Basketball, 2013

Hinds Community College

Nick Revon, Player – 3 sports, 2007
Earl Leggett, Player & Coach,
Football, 2007
Troy Arliss Ricks, Coach – 2 sports, 2007
William "Bucky" McElroy,
Player, Football, 2008
Joe Renfroe, Coach & Athletic Director,
Football, Baseball, & Golf, 2008
Durwood Graham, Player, Football &
Track; Coach, Football & Golf, 2009
E.E. "Tad" Thrash, Player,
Football, Track, & Boxing;
Coach, Boxing, 2010
Homer L. Boyd, Player, Football, 2011
Rene' T. Warren, Coach, Basketball,
Volleyball, Softball, &
Athletic Director, 2012
Cleon McKnight, Coach, Tennis, 2013

Holmes Community College

Ode Burrell, Player, Football, 2007
Charlie Howard, Player, Basketball, 2007
Hugh M. Pepper, Player – 2 sports; 2007
Dr. Melvin "Mel" Gibson,
Player, Basketball, 2008
Larry Therrell, Player,
Football, Basketball,
Baseball, & Track, 2008
Homer D. "Cotton" Robertson,
Player & Coach, Football, 2009
Greg Robinson, Player, Football, 2010
Roy Cresap, Player, Baseball &
Basketball; Coach, Football
& Baseball, 2011
Dr. Donald E. Phillips, Player & Coach,
Baseball & Basketball, 2012
Bennie Kimble, Coach, Basketball, 2013

Itawamba Community College

Joe Ferguson, Player, Basketball, 2007
Larry Gann, Player, Football, 2007
Mark Bray, Player, Football, 2007
Kindle "Bud" Davis, Coach,
Basketball, 2008
Windle "Buster" Davis, Coach,
Basketball, 2008
Linda M. Partlow, Coach,
Tennis & Softball, 2009
Paul Johnson, Player, Football;
Coach, Tennis, Football, Track, 2010
Faye G. Dillard, Player &
Coach, Basketball, 2011
Michael B. "Mike" Eaton,
Coach, Football, 2012
Jim Walden, Player, Football,
Baseball & Basketball, 2013

Jones County Junior College

Sim Cooley, Player, Football, 2007
Joe Flowers, Player, Football, 2007
A.B. Howard, Coach, Basketball
& Football, 2007
Randall Boone, Player, Basketball, 2008
John A. Perkins, Player,
Football & Track, 2008
Eugene C. "Gene" Tullos,
Player, Basketball, 2009
Gwen Magee, Coach, Softball, 2010

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Louis D. Ready, Player,
Basketball & Tennis, 2011
Verl Parker Dykes, Sr. Player &
Coach, Football, 2012
Mike McClellan, Player, Football, 2013

Meridian Community College

Lou Weddington Hart, Player
& Coach, Golf, 2007
Ronald Murray, Player, Basketball, 2007
Clifton Phifer Lee, Player, Baseball, 2007
James "Jim" Redgate, Jr., Coach,
Basketball & Golf, 2008
Jason William Smith, Player,
Baseball, 2008
Billy Harold Smith, Coach, Baseball, 2009
Paul Anthony Phillips, Player,
Baseball, 2010
Carlton D. "Corky" Palmer,
Coach, Baseball, 2011
Wanda McPhail, Player &
Coach, Tennis, 2012
Robert Dreyfus, Player, Golf, 2013

Mississippi Delta Community College

James E. "Jimmy" Bellipanni,
Coach – 3 sports, 2007
Herbert Hargett, Player, Tennis, 2007
Bob Clark, Player, Football, 2007
Carl Grubb, Coach & Player,
Football & Track, 2008
Jim Randall, Coach, Football, 2008
John Ray Ricks, Player, Basketball, 2009
Sam Latham, Player, Football
& Track, 2010
Benton White, Player & Coach,
Football & Track, 2011
James "Wooky" Gray, Coach,
Football, 2012
Charles S. "Chuck" Thomas,
Player, Football, 2013

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

Bob Weathers, Coach, Basketball, 2007
George Sekul, Player, 2 sports;
Coach, 2 sports, 2007

Ken "Curley" Farris, Coach, 2 sports, 2007
Curtis Lee Davis, Player, Basketball;
Coach, Tennis, 2008
Edward "Ed" Evans, Player, Football,
Basketball, & Track, 2008
Robert H. "Bobby" Holmes,
Player, Football,
Basketball, Baseball, 2009
George Vernon Ehlers, Player, Football,
Basketball, Baseball, Track, 2010
Barbara A. "Sue" Ross, Player &
Coach, Basketball & Tennis, 2011
Earl P. King, Jr., Player,
Football & Track, 2012
Josh M. Wells, Jr., Player, Football, 2013

Northeast Mississippi Community College

Adrian Smith, Player, Basketball, 2007
Bonner Arnold, Coach, Basketball, 2007
William B. Ward, Coach, Football, 2007
Kenneth "Ken" Lindsey, Player,
Basketball, 2008
Harold White, Player &
Coach, Football, 2008
Harvey Childers, Coach, Basketball, 2009
David "Nub" Strickland,
Player, Football, 2010
Kunshinge Sorrell Howard,
Player, Basketball, 2011
Ricky G. Ford, Player & Coach,
Basketball & Athletic Director, 2012
David Camell, Coach, Football
& Softball, 2013

Northwest Mississippi Community College

Bobby Franklin, Coach, Football, 2007
Jim Miles, Coach, Baseball, 2007
Donny Castle, Coach, Baseball, 2007
Harry Adair, Coach, Basketball, 2008
Cortez Kennedy, Player, Football, 2008
Kenneth "Cat" Robbins, Coach,
Basketball, 2009
Jamie W. Howell, Sr., Player,
Basketball, Baseball, Track, 2010
Don Randolph, Player & Coach,
Basketball, 2011

Mike Rowan, Player & Coach, Football,
Baseball, Track, Softball, 2012
Lawrence "Bud" Young,
Coach, Rodeo, 2013

Pearl River Community College

Thomas D. "Dobie" Holden,
Coach, Football, 2007
Willie Heidelberg, Player, Football, 2007
Antrice McGill Walker, Player,
Basketball, 2007
Tommy Walters, Player, Football, 2008
Jerrel Wilson, Player, Football, 2008
Frank N. "Twig" Branch, Player,
Football & Track, 2009
J. E. Loiacano, Player, Football, 2010
Bobby Weaver, Player, Football
& Baseball, 2011
Mack Cochran, Player, Football 2012
Steve Regan, Player, Football, 2013

Southwest Mississippi Community College

Horace Holmes, Coach &
Player, Basketball, 2007
Vester Newcomb, Player, Football, 2007
Toby Rayborn, Player, Basketball, 2007
Robert Brock "R.B." Nunnery,
Player, Football, 2008
Sammy Howard, Player, Football, 2008
Joseph B. "Dutch" Nichols,
Player, Basketball, 2009
Bobby Nelson, Player, Basketball, 2010
Jerry C. Reid, Player &
Coach, Football, 2011
Ernest W. "E.W." Foy, Player,
Basketball, 2012
Dr. Gene Barrett, Player,
Basketball & Tennis, 2013

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"When you win, nothing hurts."

Joe Namath

*"It's just as easy to form the habit of succeeding as it is to
succumb to the habit of failure..."*

Unknown

*"Motivation is simple. You eliminate those who are not
motivated."*

Lou Holtz

*"Friendships born on the field of athletic strife
are the real gold of competition. Awards become corroded,
friends gather no dust."*

Jesse Owens

*"There is only one way to succeed in anything and that is to
give everything."*

Vince Lombardi

*"I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I've lost almost
300 games. 26 times, I've been trusted to take the game winning
shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my
life. And that is why I succeed."*

Michael Jordan

*"Desire is the starting point of all achievement, not a hope,
not a wish, but a keen pulsating desire which transcends
everything."*

Napoleon Hill

"Nobody who ever gave his best regretted it."

George Halas

*"In life, as in football, you won't go far unless you know where
the goalposts are."*

Arnold H. Glasow

*"The difference between a successful person and others is not a
lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge,
but rather a lack of will."*

Vince Lombardi





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